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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2009, and includes amendments to the claims, written description, and drawings, and also includes remarks. Since February 14, 2010 is a Sunday, and February 15, 2010 is a federal holiday, this reply is believed to be timely filed if filed on or before February 16, 2009 with a three-month extension of time (\$1110). No other fee is believed to be due. If the fee for the extension of time is missing or insufficient, or if any other fee is required for this reply, please consider this to be a petition therefore and deduct any necessary fees from (or deposit any overpayment to) Deposit Account 02-4467.

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